



S-Tree Campground



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London District

761 S. Laurel Road
London, KY 40744
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Location

From I-75 take Berea Exit 76. Head East on Hwy 21. Stay on 21E approximately 5 miles until it ends at US 421. Turn right (South) on US Hwy 421. Take US 421 west to McKee for 0.5 mile, turn left (south) on KY 89 for 3 miles, turn right (west) on Forest Road 43. Go 1 mile, turn left (south) on Forest Road 20 and follow the signs.



Open Dates

Loop B: Open all year. Loop A: April - Nov.



Fees

None



Campsites

20 sites on 2 loops



Picnic Shelter

One shelter with tables



Restrooms

Vault toilets.



Water

No drinking water.



Trash

Pack out your trash.



Accessibility

This campground does not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.

You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Visit www.fs.usda.gov/r8.

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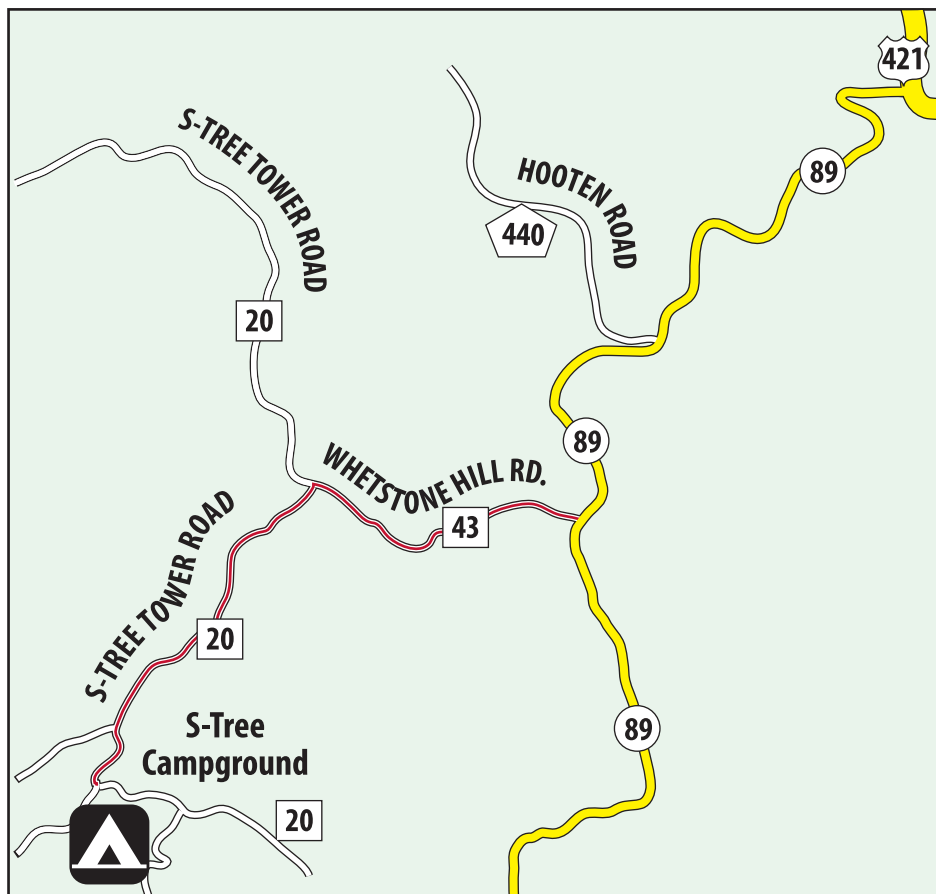
S-Tree Campground sits on a ridgetop above Horse Lick Creek, near McKee in Jackson County, Kentucky. A small picnic area features a historic picnic shelter that was constructed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The campground receives heavy weekend use from off-highway vehicle users who ride the adjacent Sheltowee Trace and Renfro Loop Trails. These trails may be accessed from the campground. This campground cannot accommodate trailers 25 feet or more due to one lane roads and no turn-outs.

Quad: Sandgap
Closest Town: McKee

Latitude: 37.38497287
Longitude: -84.07326899

Each campsite has a picnic table, tent pad, fire ring and lantern pole. No electricity or dump station available. Vault toilets are centrally located. Campsites and shelter are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Loop A has two double campsites. Loop B has two fire circles. All of the campsites are wooded.

FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED. Visitors in developed sites must store food, garbage and other odorous items that may attract bears in a bear-resistant container, inside their vehicle, or in an enclosed hard-body trailer. Backcountry campers must suspend food, garbage and odorous items at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from any tree or pole. All food leftovers and trash must be properly disposed of in a bear-resistant trash can or other container where provided by the Forest Service.



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Site of Former
Fire Tower



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-  2 Single Camp Unit
-  1 Double Camp Unit
-  Vault Toilet
-  Picnic Shelter
-  Parking
-  Fire Circle

S-Tree

Campground

Loop B

Open All Year

S-Tree Fire Tower once stood near the entrance to the campground. Towers like these were important tools in detecting and fighting devastating forest fires. Fire towers were home to the lookouts who ran them. A tower cab was just big enough for a wood stove, two cots, a cabinet, storage box, small table, and a stool. The all-important alidade, or fire finder, stood in the middle of the room. By the mid-1970s, firefighters used aircraft for fire detection. Many towers, like one that stood here, were torn down because they could no longer be maintained in a safe condition.



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